

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of Christopher K. Karstens

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For: Instant Message User Management

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Examiner: Douglas B. Blair

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment After Final Rejection is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2008, which was designated a Final Rejection. Applicant requests entry of the present Amendment After Final Rejection as Applicant respectfully submits that the present amendment does not raise new issues and places the application in condition for allowance.